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Dear Violet Friends:

In presenting America's No. 1 house plant, we pledge to give you the finest, distinct, authentic varieties. We pledge to propagate and grow for you, our violet public, only varieties that are truly distinct and interesting in color, leaf formation, or some detailed virtue of its own which would make it desirable in your Saintpaulia collection.

We have tried to give you any duplicate names under which these varieties listed have been called, to help you select varieties correctly, without duplication.

The following varieties are recommended for a truly interesting Saintpaulia collection, described as grown and observed here at our greenhouses, where we specialize in growing the lovely AFRICAN VIOLET.

May your favorites of the old and hopes of the new be found among these we have listed.

(PLEASE READ BEFORE ORDERING)

Prices Effective March 1st, 1949

In ordering please PRINT full name and address. All orders of \$5.00 or over are sent insured, postpaid in U.S.A. Orders under \$5.00, please add 50c to cover high cost of shipping and packing. We have lowered plant prices wherever possible to give you the benefit of standard prices and fine quality. Money order or personal check accepted. No C.O.D.

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We grow and maintain a Saintpaulia stock of 25,000 plants. Our stock and greenhouses are State and Federal certified. All packages leave here well packed and all orders of \$5.00 or over are fully insured against damage.

We ship the year round, orders acknowledged and booked during freezing weather.

Allow a reasonable time for delivery!

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ADMIRAL—A deep, warm, rich violet color blossom. Flat growing type plant. Rich, dark green leaves, slightly quilted and cupped. Flowers produced freely in clusters of 3 to 5 at top of foliage. 2 in. \$1.00 each.

AMAZON PINK—Very large flowering type of vivid salmon pink. A real beauty, most outstanding real pink introduced. Leaves are very hairy, slightly quilted, of dull medium green, which grow very large at maturity. Mature plants sometimes produce flowers 2 in. in diameter. 2 in. \$1.50 each.

AMETHYST — Beautiful medium orchid color, a true amethyst. Also known as Light Orchid, Pink Amethyst, Orchid Lady, Orchid Beauty. Glossy, medium green, beautiful heart-shaped leaf, rosy beneath, slightly cupped and toothed edge. Flowers produced freely in clusters of 4 to 6, at top of foliage. 2 in. \$1.00 each.

AMAZON BLUE—Also known as Blue Boy Supreme. Very dark, rich, deep purple flower. Thick, hairy, light green leaf. 2 in. \$1.50 each.

BLUE BOY IMPROVED—Large deep purple flowers, very free bloomer. Large, light dull green leaves, an old favorite. 2 in. \$0.75 each.

BLUE BIRD—Medium blue flower. Very large, tailored, smooth edged leaf of yellow green, deep flushed red beneath. 2 in. \$1.00 each.

BLUE GIRL (Patented)—Deep, colorful, blue violet, free bloomer. Leaves deeply scalloped, cream spot at base. 2 in. \$0.75 each.

BLUE GIRL SUPREME (Patented)—Extremely large cupped very rich dark purple flower. This is a lovely flat growing variety. Very thick, hairy, fluted leaves; margins of leaves are deeply crenate. Large creamy spot at leaf base. 2 in. \$1.50 each.

BLUSH SUPREME—A new blush beauty. The creamy blush color of this new variety is warm and most desirable; outstanding, large supreme type flower, slightly cupped. Large, medium light green leaf. 2 in. \$1.75 each.

BLUSHING MAIDEN—Free-flowering, soft creamy wax-like color, with faint pink tinge. Medium light green leaf. 2 in. \$1.00 each.

BURGUNDY—The plum red flower of this variety resembles Red Head, round petals, and of intense color in northern exposure. The interesting girl type leaf adds to its interesting beauty. Fluted leaf, white spot at base. A recent seedling. 2 in. \$1.50 each. (After July 1st.)

COMMANDER—Very deep intense wine purple, blossoms are round-petaled and very attractive. Very large, glossy deep forest green, sharply tapered, heavily quilted. Also known as Commodore and Dixons Purple. 2 in. \$1.00 each.

CRINKLES—Brilliant electric blue flower, intense depth of color at center, free blooming in clusters of 3 to 10 on mature plants. Very large, glossy emerald green leaf, heavily quilted and evenly crinkled edge. Mature plants are most attractive, with very long, strong pencil-like petioles and brilliant reddish undercast under leaves. 2 in. \$1.50 each.

DOUBLE ORCHID—Double-flowering, deep purple orchid, very free flowering, and long longevity of flower. Blooms in clusters, above foliage of good medium green. (Ready after June 15.) 2 in. \$2.25 each.

DOUBLE RUSSIAN IMPROVED—A very heavy blooming variety. Known as the first dark purple, true double-flowering variety. Also known as Double Purple, Duchess, Double Blue Boy, Silver Wings, Double Dipper and many others. Originally named for its close resemblance to the hardy type Russian Violet. Most attractive and greatly improved, as flower stalks now grow on stronger stems, producing larger, more sturdy double flowers that do not fall off. Very large vigorous growing type leaf of medium dark green. 2 in. \$1.25 each.

DOUBLE MARGARET—A new outstanding crinkled leaf, deep royal purple crinkled flowering double. Most unique and interesting, giving the double-flowering type that irresistible new look. Flowers are large, very double and ruffled, with a sharply tapered crinkled leaf, giving it a very airy, festive look. (Ready May.) 2 in. \$2.00 each.

DOUBLE SUPREME—Another new Supreme type, with very large dark purple, double blossoms, that stay on for weeks at a time. Characteristic Supreme-type leaf of medium green. 2 in. \$2.00 each.

DU PONT LAVENDER PINK (Greatly Improved Variety)—Flowers of this variety are extremely large, of distinctive form, delicately colored true orchid with deeper lavender around outer edge of petals and very center of flower. Leaves are unusually large, thick, and hairy fluted heart-shaped of medium green; occasionally a rosy tinge under leaf tends to add to the interest of this distinct type. 2 in. \$1.50 each.

DU PONT BLUE—Same characteristic type as described above. A vigorous grower. Flowers are a large, deep violet blue. 2 in. \$1.25 each.

Please Note — New DuPont types will be introduced on our supplement list by fall, if ready. Also our lovely Blue and Orchid Flute, which are now under propagation here, to be announced later when stock will be available.

FREDIA—This variety also known as Red-Ionantha. One of the most beautiful, vigorous growing types, very large, compact leaves are of smooth glossy green, with almost smooth edge, tend to cup slightly upward, with deep red flush underneath mature leaves. Profuse bloomer of deep violet-red quite velvety and narrow. 2 in. \$1.50 each.

IONANTHA—One of the first distinct varieties grown in this country. Medium violet blue flower. Large, heavily quilted, glossy, medium green leaf, rosy beneath, grows on very long petiole. 2 in. \$0.75 each.

JESSIE—One of our favorites! A beautiful pastel, dainty, soft, graceful, lavender flower. A very early profuse bloomer, in graceful clusters of 5 to 8. Leaves of medium moss green are very interesting, with saw tooth edge, slightly cupped and pointed. Distinctly different from most orchids. 2 in. \$1.50 each.

All plants grown in soil suitable for house culture!

KEWENSIS—This is a wild species. The small plant is almost miniature in size compared with some of our gorgeous hybrids of today. Flowers are tiny and dainty, of very thin texture, a light myrtle blue violet. The medium to light green leaves are thin with slightly serrate margins, smooth, slightly quilted and very hairy. 2 in. \$1.25 each.

MENTOR BOY—Very deep purple reddish, large flower. Glossy, medium green leaf, grows rather large and hairy. 2 in. \$1.00 each.

NEPTUNE—An ever-popular old favorite. Blossoms of deep rich, warm, velvety purple, profuse blooming. Large, heavily quilted leaf. Very flat rosette growing type, leaves flushed wine red underneath. Also known as Spooned Neptune. 2 in. \$1.00 each.

NORSEMAN—Another old favorite, lovely, free blooming variety. Blossoms a large gallant blue, very round petals, leaves are glossy medium green, tend to roll under. 2 in. \$1.00 each.

ORCHID BEAUTY—Also known as Trilby, Plum, Mary Wac, Betty Joe, Rosy Blue, Orchid Queen, and others. Flowers a light red violet, very intense when first open, but getting paler as blossom lingers on plant. A very profuse bloomer. Leaves of medium light green, tend to grow rather flat and slightly downward. 2 in. \$0.75 each.

PINK BEAUTY (Patented)—True *Amarantha Pink*, prolific. Light medium green foliage. 2 in. \$0.75 each.

PLUM SATIN—Also known as MAUVE and DARK PLUM. A beautiful vivid red violet color blossom, medium size, free bloomer. Crisp, flat-looking growing type, leaf a dark forest green, very satiny in texture, most desirable. (Ready June 1st.) 2 in. \$1.75 each.

PURPLE PRINCE—A very profuse bloomer. Outstanding for its vivid depth of color. Intense dark, reddish purple blossom, produced on flower stalks 7 to 8 in., held well above foliage, blooms at a very early age. Medium light green leaf, slightly tapered and very flat growing pattern. 2 in. \$1.25 each.

RED HEAD—A red-violet color blossom, medium large, round petal flower. Most attractive with its robust, rather heart-shaped leaves. Mature plants have shiny, beautiful quilted surface with faint rosy tinge beneath. Free blooming and vigorous growing variety. 2 in. \$1.25 each.

RED BI-COLOR—Also known as Bi-Color. One of our most attractive varieties, here at the greenhouses. Distinct two-tone variety. The two top petals are an intense red-violet, with the lower three a soft beautiful orchid. Robust foliage, of large slightly quilted, shiny medium green. 2 in. \$1.25 each.

RED SPOON—One of our most interesting leaf varieties, so characteristic of its name. The satiny, smooth medium green leaf, tends to cup most gracefully, with an almost white, satin smooth finish underneath. The blossoms are an intense violet-red, with narrow petals. Most attractive. 2 in. \$1.75 each.

Try Tinari's Violets — A trial order will convince you!

SAPPHIRE—Light violet blue flower. Distinctively upright growth, heart-shaped, medium green leaf, long petiole, flushed red beneath. 2 in. \$1.00 each.

RUFFLES—One of the most interesting foliage plants introduced. The long, narrow, pointed, olive-green leaf, with its airy, ruffled edge and rosy underneath adds a real note of interest to one's collection. The blooms are a medium blue lavender of medium size, with elongated lower petal. A profuse bloomer, with rather shy blossoms that peep out among the interesting leaf pattern. 2 in. \$1.50 each.

TINARI'S BLUE EYES—Our own introduction (Philadelphia Show, 1947) still the most popular variety at our greenhouses. Outstanding for its profuse, soft, baby blue, gracefully-rounded flowers. Most desirable in one's collection for the best real blue to date. A flat rosette-growing type, leaves are a dark forest green, shiny and are smooth, with small regular crenation, making a beautiful contrast to the light color flower. 2 in. \$1.50 each.

TINTED LADY — This new introduction is sometimes known as the grey violet. Also known as Sky Blue. It is a vigorous growing type plant, resembling Ionatha in its growth habit. Very large, heavily quilted leaves, on long, graceful, sturdy, pencil-like petioles of upright growth. Leaves are a good medium green, ovate and sharply tapered. Blossom color is a very pale grey-blue. Most interesting among the vivid colors. 2 in. \$1.25 each.

VIKING—Also known as Royal Sunset. This is a medium size growing plant, with flat, compact habit of growth. Leaves are a dark, shiny green, with light center streak. Underside of leaf is reddish purple, on mature plants. Even the long, vigorous petioles are a flushed red color. Flowers freely in clusters of 4-6, produced just above foliage. A deep purple velvet color texture flower. 2 in. \$1.00 each.

WHITE SUPREME—A beautiful, new, very large, flowering, snow-white variety. Blossoms are extremely large, and slightly cupped, very characteristic of the Supreme type. Large, glistening, pure-white flower is outstanding. Leaves are a light medium green, very thick and hairy. Mature plants are large and flat growing, blossoms well above foliage. 2 in. \$2.00 each.

WHITE LADY (patented)—The first pure-white flowering variety. Glistening white flower of medium size, held well above foliage, greatly improved over first original strain introduced. Light green foliage, almost white beneath leaves. 2 in. \$1.00 each.

WHITE WATER LILY—A new pure white flowering seedling. Most attractive with its shimmering white flower petals; large attractive and prolific bloomer. Leaves of sturdy medium light green are slightly pointed and sharply tapered, with serrated edges. This is a white, flowering, flat, rosette growing type. (Ready July 1st.) 2 in. \$1.50 each.

INTRODUCING . . . The following beautiful, new, double-flowering varieties. We are now accepting orders for after July 1st shipment. Orders accepted cannot be cancelled, but will be shipped in order received.

FISCHER'S CREATION—New double-flowering, pale, light lavender. This lovely soft pastel double is a most desirable double-flowering type. Attractive medium green leaf. (Ready July 1st.) 2 in. \$2.50 each.

FISCHER'S CRYSTAL BLUE DOUBLE — New flowering double, intense crystal blue color. The lightest double blue to date. Airy crystal blue flower, that lasts for long periods, without dropping. Sturdy medium green leaf. (Ready July 1st.) 2 in. \$2.50 each.

FISCHER'S TU-TONE DOUBLE — A fascinating new double-flowering type. An attractive lavender color, with petal edges dark lavender, adding a real note of interest to your new double collection. (Ready July 1st.) 2 in. \$2.50 each.

FISCHER'S MASTERPIECE—Intense plum red, outstanding new double-flowering variety. Characteristic of the double-flowering type, flower does not fall off. Sturdy medium green leaf. A real beauty. (Ready July 1st.) 2 in. \$2.50 each.



Imported Holland Bulbs, send for colored catalog, also perennial catalog.

For the Newest in Violets Try Tinari's

Instructions For Leaf Cutting Orders

Only fresh cut choice leaves are selected to ship. They are cut and packed by expert help and shipped promptly after packing. No patented or unnamed varieties shall be sent, or substitutes, unless by permission of customer on second choice. Each cutting shall be clearly marked as to true variety.

Please allow at least a week to ten days for leaf orders to be filled. We take every possible precaution in packing and prompt shipment, however, due to time involved and mail casualties beyond our control, we cannot be responsible for any replacement leaf orders.

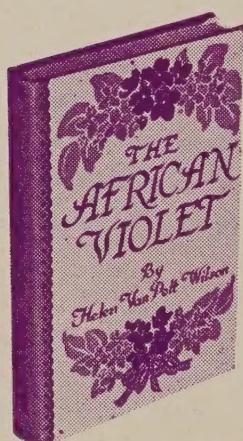
All leaf orders will be fully insured; if damaged, you are entitled to place an immediate damage claim in your favor.

Please include 50c to cover packing, postage on all leaf orders under \$5.00; all orders over \$5.00 sent postpaid. in U. S. A.

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Aluminum Window Trays—Ideal for providing more space to grow and display your African Violets. Ideal for narrow window sill or shelf. 27 in. long x 6½ in. wide x 1½ in. deep (brackets and screws included). Your choice of neutral aluminum or moss green finish. Most useful and attractive. Holds five 3 in. pots, ten to twelve 2 in. pots. \$2.00 each, p.p.d.



Beautiful Aluminum Flower Pot Overall Covers—Attractive cup and saucer style. An ideal gift to violet lovers and to dress up clay flower pots. Gracefully styled to allow your plant air circulation. Pot covers with saucers to fit, available in following sizes. 2½ in. \$1.25 p.p.d. 3 in. \$1.50 p.p.d. 4 in. \$1.75 p.p.d.

TINARI'S CERTIFIED AFRICAN VIOLET SOIL—A soil especially prepared, blended and sterilized for house culture of the lovely African Violet. It contains all the finest basic materials most essential to good Saintpaulia culture.

This soil has been treated to **CONTROL** most **NEMATODES, SOIL INSECTS, ROOT ROTS, WILTS** and **WEED SEEDS**, also to control undesirable soil organisms such as "ell worms" commonly found in most soils, harmful soil fungi, detrimental to plants, and other forms of bacteria that prevent good growth and blossoms on your plants.

Soil tests conducted here have proven to us good clean soil properly blended and sterilized is the most important factor in raising healthy, vigorous, well-developed plants.

Soil is packaged and ready to ship to you in the following sizes for your convenience.

3 lb. \$1.00 p.p.d., 25¢ extra West of Mississippi.

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VERMICULITE—An excellent rooting medium for house culture. Sterile heat treated to 2000° F. 7 lb. bag \$1.50 postpaid.



HYPONEX PLANT FOOD—A real aid to keep your violets in a good vigorous growing and blooming condition. A clean, odorless plant food especially beneficial to African Violet culture, and most economical; does not lose its vitality. This food gives best results when used as a regular weekly drink for your plants. Full directions are included on every package.

3 oz. can 25¢ p.p.d. 7 oz. can 50¢ p.p.d. 1 lb. can \$1.00 p.p.d.

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OPTOX VIOLET SPRAY—To keep your plants clean and free from cyclamen mite, mealy bug, thrips and other common diseases of African Violets or other plants kept near your Saintpaulias which are many times a source of infestation.

Complete directions are printed on every bottle. Also can be used in diluted proportion to destroy manure worms and various larvae in the soil.

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SUGGESTIONS ON CARE AND CULTURE OF AFRICAN VIOLETS

With the ever-increasing interest and pleasure that Saintpaulias have given to beginners, collectors, and enthusiastic window gardeners everywhere, much real interest has been created in search of the best possible culture for such a handsome house plant. It seems every collector has some particular window or favored location, in one's own home where their violets thrive best. In our sixteen years of African Violet growing and experiences we have found that violets, like individuals, have certain likes and dislikes which, with careful observance and study, combined with a bit of practical knowledge, are easily understood.

Above all, it is well to remember that this fascinating plant is a semi-tropical beauty, and all we can do to make it happy and comfortable in its unnatural surroundings will be greatly rewarded with constant bloom and luxuriant foliage.

Remember, too, our violets of today are gorgeous hybrids, with beautiful large blossoms of exquisite color tones, and interesting leaf formations, compared to the original wild species. They grace our windows with an air of beauty and interest, which is a never-ending source of pride and satisfaction to the violet collector.

Here at the gardens we are constantly hybridizing and experimenting with every known variety, in an effort to bring to our violet friends the very finest in violets. May we suggest the use of north and west exposures for the late spring and summer months, south and east for winter. In summer, violets grow well behind the kind protection of a venetian blind, curtain, or on a well protected porch. In winter a lush, moist atmosphere is most desired by our semi-tropical pets. Several plants growing in one location always help to create a better growing atmosphere than one lonely plant. Many apartment dwellers and window gardeners have found our aluminum pans most useful for this purpose. Plants grow well on pebble-filled pans and the moist pebbles are a ready means of humidifying the surrounding air.

Violets like a night temperature of 68 degrees. Avoid draughts or placing plants near cold window panes, without protection from the cold night air, which often retards good growth and bloom.

Always use warm water, rain or spring water preferred, which is free of chlorine and other chemicals. Plant food is most essential to keep plants in a healthy growing condition. Place pots in saucers and water from below. Plants can also be watered from the top if care is taken not to wet the foliage, as moisture on the leaves, with the strong light or sun shining on them, will cause leaves to spot and become yellow and unsightly.

Hyponex plant food can be used once or twice a week with safety, on the most tender plants. Complete instructions on every package. Never overwater plants; this will cause bud blasting, premature bud dropping and a general source of trouble to your plants. Most people find it best to water when the top of the soil is slightly dry to the touch.

For a clean healthy plant collection we wish to recommend the use of **optox** spray, to control all the destructive pests such as mealy bug, cyclamen mite and thrips, also to destroy manure worms and springtails often found thriving in and around pots. Specific directions included with every bottle.

Remember to keep pots in proportion to plants, do not overpot. However, when potting is necessary, use Tinari's **certified African Violet potting soil**, especially prepared for your convenience, ready to use. Expertly blended, sifted and sterilized to exterminate harmful soil fungus and nematodes.

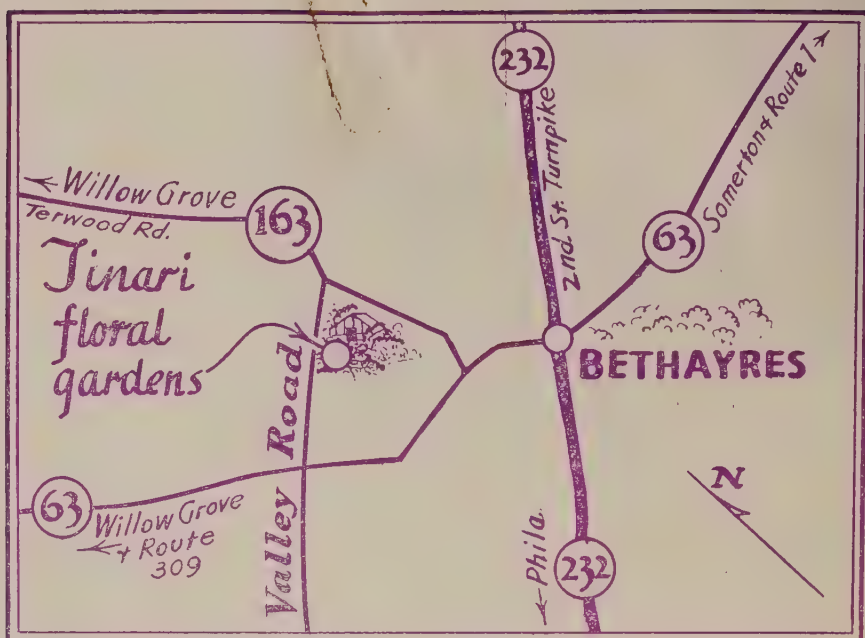
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It has been a beautiful experience to walk along the Saintpaulia path with you and your fascinating hobby. You are most cordially invited to visit our greenhouses.

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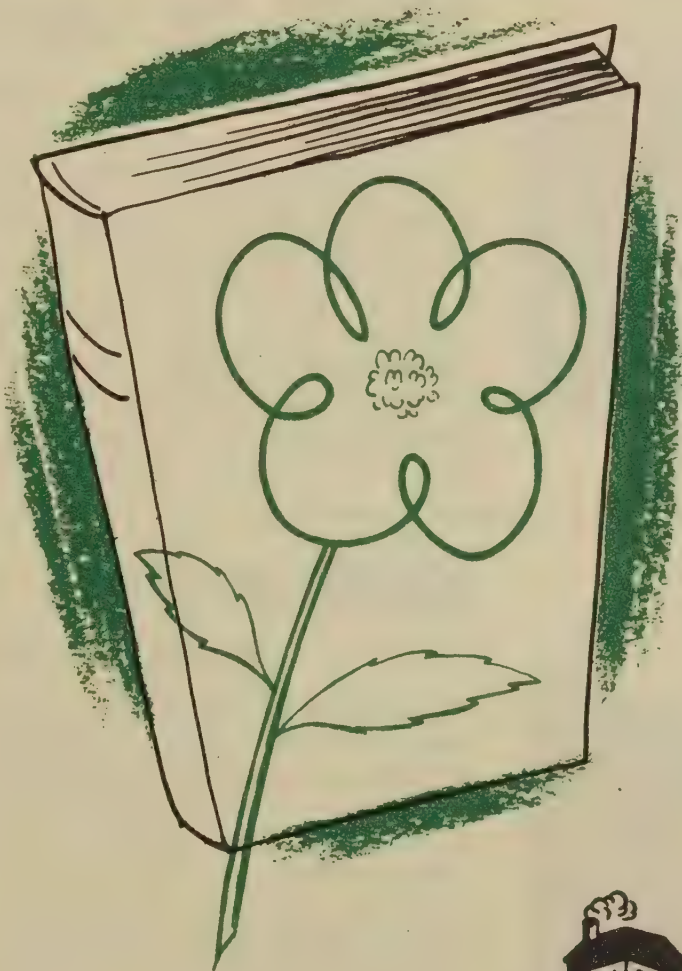
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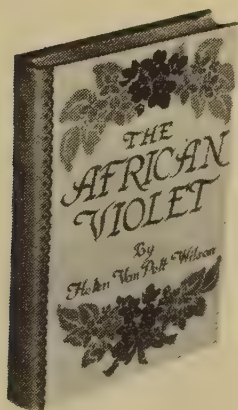
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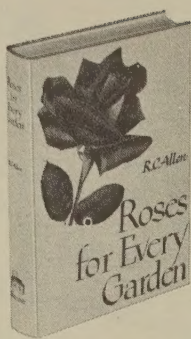


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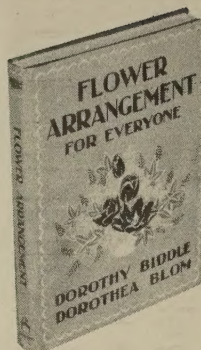


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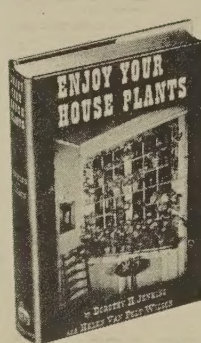


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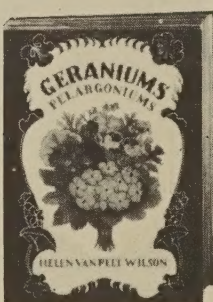


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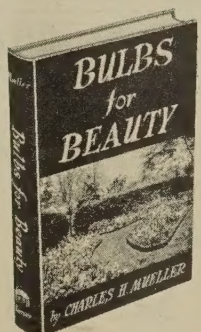


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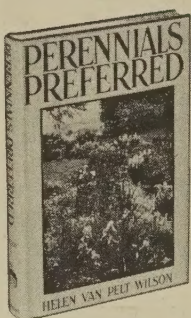


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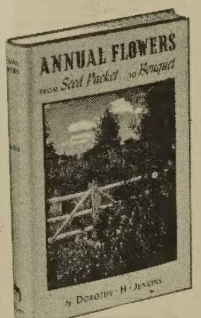


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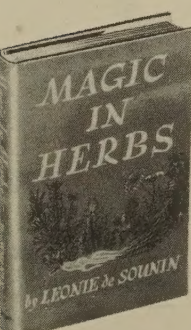


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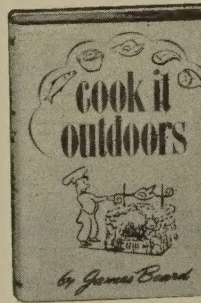


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